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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Two broadcasts last night seemed to be strongly on the propaganda side. One was Fulton Lewis's from Guatemala, patting Armas on the back and explaining how, when the recent revolution started, Armas actually had only 250 men in his army and a few planes, while the government in power had some 7,000 men in its armed forces. It was all a "He's-a-good-man-Armas" report with no explanation of why Fulton went to Guatemala to do this particular broadcast other than that a year has passed since the revolution.

Ed Morgan on ABC was highly laudatory of the World Veterans' Organization and the work being done by Auriol, and of its connection with the United Nations.

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